

What is Claimed Is:

1. A process of treating clothes, the process comprising the steps of: providing
the clothes with an amphoteric polymer and securing the clothes in the
desired configuration.

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2. A process according to Claim 1, wherein the clothes are provided with the
amphoteric polymer by a through the wash treatment, by a treatment in the
last rinse of a normal laundry cycle, or by a post-laundry treatment.

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3. A process according to Claim 2, wherein the clothes are provided with the
amphoteric polymer by spraying.

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4. A process according to Claim 1, where the fabrics are secured in the
desired configuration by ironing.

5. The process according to Claim 1, wherein the amphoteric polymer is
provided to fabrics in amounts of from about 1×10^{-7} g / g fabric to about 0.3
g / g fabric.

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6. The process according to Claim 5, wherein the amphoteric polymer is
provided to fabrics in amounts of from about 1×10^{-5} g / g fabric to about 0.1
g / g fabric.

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7. The process according to Claim 6, wherein the amphoteric polymer is
provided to fabrics in amounts of from about 1×10^{-3} g / g fabric to about $1 \times$
 10^{-2} g / g fabric

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8. A process according to Claim 1, wherein said amphoteric polymer
comprises a cationic moiety and an anionic moiety, and the cationic moiety

comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.

9. A process according to Claim 8, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a
5 poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).

10. A process according to Claim 9, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.

10 11. A fabric treating composition comprising an amphoteric polymer, formulated at or around the isoelectric point of said polymer.

15 12. A composition according to Claim 11, wherein said amphoteric polymer comprises a cationic moiety and an anionic moiety, and the cationic moiety comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.

13. A composition according to Claim 12, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a
poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).

20 14. A composition according to Claim 13, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.

25 15. An article of manufacture comprising an amphoteric polymer, and usage instructions to treat clothes with said polymer for the benefit of dry wrinkle resistance, in particular in-wear wrinkle resistance.

30 16. An article of manufacture comprising an amphoteric polymer, and usage instructions to provide clothes with said polymer and secure the clothes in the desired configuration.

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17. An article according to Claim 16, further comprising a sprayer, an aerosol, or a cartridge to be inserted in an iron for the dispensing of its content.

5 18. An article according to Claim 16, wherein the usage instructions comprise an instruction to use said polymer in such a manner that the amphoteric polymer is provided to fabrics in amounts of from about 1×10^{-7} g / g fabric to about 0.3 g / g fabric.

10 19. An article according to Claim 18, wherein the amphoteric polymer is provided to fabrics in amounts of from about 1×10^{-5} g / g fabric to about 0.1 g / g fabric.

15 20. An article according to Claim 19, wherein the amphoteric polymer is provided to fabrics in amounts of from about 1×10^{-3} g / g fabric to about 1×10^{-2} g / g fabric

20 21. An article of manufacture according to Claim 16, where said amphoteric polymer comprises a cationic moiety and an anionic moiety, and the cationic moiety comprises an ammonium group, and the anionic moiety comprises a carboxylate group.

25 22. An article of manufacture according to Claim 21, wherein said amphoteric polymer is a poly(vinylamine-co-acrylic acid).

23. An article of manufacture according to Claim 22, wherein the vinylamine and acrylic acid monomers are present in a molar ratio of from about 90:10 to about 40:60.